

Allowing mass ownership of radio stations and bill boards and concert venues is effectively creating great opportunity for censorship and propaganda activities. The actions of CLea Channel radio owners in the days following 9/11 amounted to such by creating "suggested" lists of songs NOT to be played and promoting fear mongering because the owner deemed it "their right and appropriate for them to do so". DEMOCRACY can only survive when the public is kept informed of all sides of issues and allowed to choose what is "for the people and by the people". There is extensive proof that brain washing is effective and allowing control of our main streams of information to be owned by one group of "right" thinkers (in their own minds) is a threat to the very principles that made our country. I urge this commission to take a stand that demonstrates to the American people that they are vested in preserving the principles of democracy and not "selling out to "big business" interests.